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we were willing to give the idea of rejoicing its swing. The spirits of the whigs must be kept up.

One thousand Carolinians paraded under Arms in Second street & were received by Congress & Genls Gates & Arnold. Two Compys of Artillery & a Company of Georgian foot performed a *feu de joye.* The Maryland lighthorse attended & were reviewed. The Gallies & Ships came up & paid their Compliments.

I am My Dearest Madam
Your devoted lover,
partner & friend
Geo. Bryan.

P. S.—Your father, Mother &c., are very well. I keep tollerably.

Book Notices.

THE GEORGIA HISTORICAL QUARTERLY. Published by the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, Ga., 1917. Vol I, No. 1. Price $3.00 per annum. 8vo, pp. 72. Illustrated.

We extend hearty good wishes to editor William Harden, who for fifty years has been librarian of the Historical Society, that he has been given charge of the new Quarterly. He has a rich field of Colonial and Revolutionary material from which to draw, and we expect very important additions to what has been printed in other forms. We believe that this new enterprise will lead to an increase in membership and general interest in the Society, for such has been the experience of all kindred societies.

THE MEXICAN WAR DIARY OF GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN. Edited by William Starr Myers, Ph.D. Princeton University Press, 1917. 8vo, pp. 97. Illustrated. Price $1.00 net.

The diary begins with the departure of the young lieutenant of engineers from West Point with the company to which he was attached for duty in Mexico, toward the end of September, 1846, and ends with the battle of Cerro-Gordo in April, 1847. It gives a vivid picture of Mexico and its people, descriptions of the life of the soldiers on the march and in action, and the bad behavior and lack of discipline of the volunteers. To the student of McClellan's life the diary presents certain striking contrasts in character between the youthful soldier, not yet twenty years of age, and the general or politician of fifteen or twenty years later. Its publication is opportune.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, 1745–1912. By Lottie M. Bausman. Philadelphia, 1916. 8vo, pp. 460. Price $3.00 net.

This compilation of the imprints of Lancaster County was undertaken in accordance with the work of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies. The first printing press erected in Lancaster County was located at Ephrata in 1745, and as the county can boast of many printing establishments during the past one hundred and seventy-five years which were called upon to meet more than local demands, the collection of titles was no ordinary undertaking. Fortunately Miss Bausman has been aided in her researches by societies and antiquarians, and her success is exceptionally creditable and serviceable.

MINE TAXATION IN THE UNITED STATES. By Lewis Emanuel Young, E.M., Ph.D. Urbana, Ill., 1916. 8vo, pp. 275. University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences.

This study is presented as a report upon the experience of the important mining States in the taxation of mines and mineral lands. The

investigation of the historical data and of the laws was begun in 1910 and an effort has been made to include all important material published prior to November 1916. While there have been many important contributions to the literature of particular phases of mine taxation and of appraisals of mining property for the purpose of taxation, this study is probably the first publication which attempts to bring together data regarding the experiences of the States in taxing mines and to compile State laws affecting mine taxation.

THE LEVELLER MOVEMENT: A Study in the History and Political Theory of the English Great Civil War. By Theodore Calvin Pease, Ph.D. American Historical Association, Washington, D. C., 1916. 8vo, pp. 406.

The establishment in England of a democratic government limited and bounded by law, that in a word was the vision pursued in the midst of the political strife and confusion of the Great Civil War by the men ordinarily called Levellers. To trace the evolution of this idea and of the corollaries of it that completed the Leveller platform, to show the political machinery devised by the Levellers to promote it, and, in short, to sketch the history of the Leveller movement as a whole is the purpose of this essay, to which was awarded the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize in European History for 1915.

THE NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY for April, 1917.

This quarterly has been published since April of 1912, at $2 a year, and in that time it has printed considerable original genealogical data, much of which is of value to searchers for family history. Among the genealogies that have appeared in the five volumes issued are the Conover; Arthur Parke of Chester County, Penna.; Bailey of Connecticut; DeVeaux-Morel; Stone; Caldwell; Sanborn; Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania; Hazzard; Richardson, and records of Rowan County, N. C.; Piscataway; Kentucky; Cumberland County, Penna.; Ohio County, Va.; Alexandria, Va.; marriage certificates and diaries. The present number contains eleven returns of the "patriots who took the oath of fidelity and support to the government" in Montgomery County, Md., 1777–1778, numbering 3136 names; genealogical notes and records of Richard Bullock of Rehoboth, Mass.; Alexander Andrews of Kentucky; Osler and Owen; tombstone inscriptions, Montgomery County, Md.; Pennsylvania militia laws, 1777; the diary of Hezekiah Wilson, and various other contributions. The editor is Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh, 905 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

THE STORY OF SOME FRENCH REFUGEES AND THEIR AZYLUM IN PENNSYLVANIA, 1792–1800. By Louise Welles Murray. Second edition. 8vo. Illustrated. Price, postpaid, $3.00.

The story of some French refugees, 1792–3, and the asylum they planned for their Queen, Marie Antoinette, and themselves in the wilds of Pennsylvania, was first published in book form in 1903 by Mrs. Murray, a descendant of one of the refugees. This settlement, which was the direct outcome of the French Revolution, although of short duration, forms an interesting and romantic chapter in the history of Pennsylvania. Much new and important data having been found, also many additional illustrations, a second edition of greater value than the first is in course of preparation for early issue. Mrs. Murray's address is Athens, Pa.